GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2241
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NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES IN GUJARAT
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Gujarat for the setting up of new medical, dental, physiotherapy and nursing colleges in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon; and

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be cleared by the Union Government ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)to(c) The number of proposals received from State Government of Gujarat for setting up of new medical, dental, physiotherapy and nursing colleges is as under:

i)MedicalNil

ii)Dental04

iii)Nursing11

As per schedule prescribed in Dental Council of India Regulations, 2006, the Council will send its recommendations to the Central Government by 15th June and the Government of India will issue Letter of Permission by 15th July. According to Nursing Council, inspection will be conducted only after complete documents are received and thereafter the proposals will be cleared.There is no Central Council for physiotherapy under the Central Government and as such it does not give any permission for setting up physiotherapy college in the States.